

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** born in Knoxville, Tennessee, Kenny Chesney grew up in Luttrell and earned a degree in advertising from East Tennessee State University; and

**WHEREAS,** even though the process of landing a contract was slow and difficult at times, the music in his blood kept Kenny true to his dreams; and

**WHEREAS,** drawing on personal experiences and emotions, Kenny's songs touch the soul while portraying the lessons of life; and

**WHEREAS,** tonight, Kenny Chesney, winner of music awards ranging from "Single of the Year" to "Album of the Year" and from "Top New Male Vocalist" to "Entertainer of the Year" is bringing his "Somewhere in the Sun Tour" to Columbia.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2005, as

### KENNY CHESNEY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join me in welcoming this great country music star to the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**